

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please add the following claims.

48. (New) An interactive media services client device for enabling a user to search for media information, said client device coupled to a programmable media services server device and comprising:

searching logic configured to search through media data using a search criterion identified via user input, said media data containing information about media presentations that are available on demand and about media presentations that are scheduled to be broadcast at pre-determined times; and

presentation logic configured to cause a search result that meets said search criterion to be displayed on a display device.

a! 49. (New) The client device of claim 48, wherein said search result includes information about a media presentation that is available on demand and that is also scheduled to be broadcast at a pre-determined time.

50. (New) The client device of claim 48, wherein said media presentation that is scheduled to be broadcast at a pre-determined time is selected from a group consisting of: a television program that is available for free, and a pay-per-view presentation that is available in exchange for a fee.

51. (New) The client device of claim 48, wherein said search result includes information about a media presentation that is stored in a memory located at said user's premises.
52. (New) The client device of claim 48, wherein said search result meets a plurality of search criteria identified by said user.
53. (New) The client device of claim 48, wherein a type of said search criterion is from a group consisting of: a text string, a media rating, a media category, a media rental price, a time, a date, a video quality, an audio quality, and a trick mode availability.
54. (New) The client device of claim 48, wherein said search criterion is a text string.
55. (New) The client device of claim 54, further comprising logic configured to perform a spell check on said text string.
56. (New) The client device of claim 54, further comprising logic configured to provide said user with a suggestion regarding an alternative text string that may be used as a search criterion.
57. (New) The client device of claim 48, wherein said search result includes an icon that describes a characteristic of a media presentation identified by said search result.
58. (New) The client device of claim 57, wherein said characteristic is from a group consisting of: video quality, audio quality, and trick mode availability.

59. (New) A programmable media services server device for enabling a user to search for media information via an interactive media services client device, said server device comprising:
- searching logic configured to search through media data using a search criterion identified via user input, said media data containing information about media presentations that are available on demand and about media presentations that are scheduled to be broadcast at pre-determined times; and
 - presentation logic configured to cause a search result that meets said search criterion to be transmitted to said client device.
60. (New) The server device of claim 59, wherein said search result includes information about a media presentation that is available on demand and that is also scheduled to be broadcast at a pre-determined time.
61. (New) The server device of claim 59, wherein said media presentation that is scheduled to be broadcast at a pre-determined time is from a group consisting of: a television program that is available for free, and a pay-per-view presentation that is available in exchange for a fee.
62. (New) The server device of claim 59, wherein said search result includes information about a media presentation that is stored in a memory located at said user's premises.

63. (New) The server device of claim 59, wherein said search result meet a plurality of search criteria identified by said user.
64. (New) The server device of claim 59, wherein a type of said search criterion is from a group consisting of: a text string, a media rating, a media category, a media rental price, a time, a date, a video quality, an audio quality, and a trick mode availability.
65. (New) The server device of claim 59, wherein said search criterion is a text string.
66. (New) The server device of claim 65, further comprising logic configured to perform a spell check on said text string.
67. (New) The server device of claim 65, further comprising logic configured to provide said user with a suggestion regarding an alternative text string that may be used as a search criterion.
68. (New) The server device of claim 59, wherein said search result includes an icon that describes a characteristic of a media presentation identified by said search result.
69. (New) The server device of claim 68, wherein said characteristic is from a group consisting of: video quality, audio quality, and trick mode availability.
70. (New) The server device of claim 59, wherein said media data is stored in a plurality of memory devices.